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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.102(c) and MPEP §708.02, Section IV, the applicant requests that the above-identified application, filed herewith, be granted special status. In support of this Petition, submitted herewith is a statement by the inventor and applicant, Edwin F. Ullman, stating that he is at least 65 years of age.

The applicant submits that the present Petition and accompanying documents meet all of the requirements set forth at MPEP \$708.02, Section IV.

No fees are believed due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees (or to credit any overpayment) herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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